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Composition: Explication

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**SKILLS PAGE**

**2.1 Fragments**

MY SENTENCE: Cats being bolder, mysterious, calm, where dogs are laid back, living their lives the same day to day.

EXPLANATION: A sentence expresses a complete thought. Add a subject and/or a verb. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 480.

REVISED EXAMPLE: There has always been discussion concerning if cats are better or worse than dogs, but it is noticeable that cats are bolder, more mysterious, and calm, where dogs are laid back, living their lives the same day to day.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The roads were quite icy due to the snow and wet rain produced earlier that day.